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SUBJ: BUSINESS TRAVEL

1. DR. TONY BARRINGER, PRESIDENT, AND BRANDON SWEITZER, VICE PRESIDENT (EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO FORMER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE PETERSON) OF BARRINGER RESEARCH, INC. OF TORONTO, (MAJORITY STOCKHOLDERS AMERICAN, PARENT COMPANY--DELAWARE CORPORATION OF WILMINGTON) ARE TRAVELING TO MOSCOW ON JANUARY 7 AND 8 TO PURSUE WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS THEIR PROPOSAL FOR AN AIRBORNE MINERAL PROSPECTING SYSTEM.

2. BARRINGER AND SWEITZER DISCUSSED THE PROPOSAL WITH ALKHIMOV, SUSHKOV AND OTHER OFFICIALS IN MAY. SINCE THEN, A MEMORANDUM DESCRIBING THE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE SOVIETS IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY ALKHIMOV. ACCORDING TO SWEITZER, MANZHULO HAS INDICATED THAT THEY ARE NOW STUDYING IT. SWEITZER IS SENDING A COPY OF THE PROPOSAL TO THE EMBASSY.

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3. ETA OF BARRINGER AND SWEITZER IN MOSCOW IS 8:53 A.M.
JANUARY 6 FROM FINLAND. THEY PLAN TO DEPART AT 5:45 P.M.
ON JANUARY 8. THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EMBASSY IN MAKING
APPOINTMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED: AYKAZYAN AND BERDENNIKOV OF SCST; OSIPOV AND
ZINOV'IEV OF MFT; DEPUTY MINISTER OF GEOLOGY IGREVSKIY; COURTESY
CALL ON EITHER ALKHIMOV OR MANZHULO. THE EMBASSY MAY WISH TO
COORDINATE THE SCHEDULE WITH THE CANADIAN EMBASSY WHICH IS
ALSO ASSISTING IN THIS MATTER.
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